BTEC Assignment Brief

Qualification	Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Land-based Studies Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Horticulture Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma in Horticulture
Unit number and title	Unit 31: Nursery Stock Production
Learning aim(s)	**B:** Plan for the management and establishment of given field and container nursery stock **C:** Undertake production and establishment activities for specified nursery stock
Assignment title	**Plan and Manage Nursery Stock Production**
Assessor	
Issue date	
Hand in deadline	

Vocational Scenario or Context	Your manager would like you to produce two wall planners to be displayed in the office that detail the planning of named roses, ornamental trees and hedging from assignment one. The first planner should show timings for managing and establishing field grown nursery stock and the second planner, the timings for managing and establishing container-grown nursery stock. You manager would also like you to start a blog that can be posted on the nursery's website that includes photographs and engaging written text of all the hard work going into planning, establishing and maintaining the nursery stock.
Task 1	Produce a wall planner that details the accurate timings of planting, maintenance and establishment tasks of field grown roses, ornamental trees and hedging named in assignment one (*for Learning aim A*). Produce a second wall planner that details the accurate timings of planting, maintenance and establishment tasks of container-grown roses, ornamental trees and hedging named in assignment one (*for Learning aim A*). You will present your plans to your tutor during a recorded, verbal discussion, where you will discuss contingency planning for any potential production problems that could happen.

Checklist of evidence required	One wall planner for field-grown roses, ornamental trees and hedging. One wall planner for container-grown roses, ornamental trees and hedging.
Criteria covered by this task:	
Unit/Criteria reference	To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:
B.D2	Produce a comprehensive plan and accurate timelines for the management and establishment of specified nursery stock, including contingency planning.
B.M2	Produce a detailed plan for the management and establishment of specified nursery stock, which includes accurate timelines and work schedules.
B.P3	Produce a simple plan with some details for the management and establishment of specified nursery stock.
B.P4	Produce outline timelines for the management and establishment of specified nursery stock.
Task 2	Produce an engaging blog that details the tasks you have undertaken, with photographs that show work being carried out and that links to planning, including: • health and safety, and correct tool use • preparation of growing areas • planting requirements of different plants • information on meeting ideal growing conditions • maintaining plants at correct time of the year • health checks and identification of problems • harvesting methods.
Checklist of evidence required	Written blog with photographic evidence
Criteria covered by this task:	
Unit/Criteria reference	To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:
C.D3	Carry out production and establishment activities confidently, demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of the methods required for the specified nursery stock.
C.M3	Carry out production and establishment activities effectively, working to the required timelines and using appropriate methods for the specified nursery stock.
C.P5	Carry out basic preparation and planting activities for specified nursery stock.
C.P6	Carry out simple maintenance tasks for specified nursery stock, selecting and using the appropriate tools.

Sources of information to support you with	**Books** Adams, C; Early, M; Brook, J; Bamford, K; *Principles of*

this Assignment	*Horticulture*; Routledge; 2014; ISBN-13: 978-0415859097 Hessayon, DG 2007 *The Tree and Shrub Expert*, Transworld Publishers, ISBN 978-0-903-50517-8 Brickell, C, Joyce, D, *RHS Pruning and Training Plants*, DK Edition 1 2017, ISBN**:** 978-0241282908 **Journals/Magazines/ Websites** Horticulture Week BBC Gardeners World Horticultural Plant Journal nature.com/hortres rhs.org.uk hortweek.com soilassociation.org
Other assessment materials attached to this Assignment Brief	Wall planner template, blog entry examples